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Counterspy trial gets under way

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — The government opened its case Monday against former Army counterintelligence agent Craig Smith, accused of disclosing the identities of six U.S. double agents to the KGB for \$11,000. The deal was "a straight trade — money for information," prosecutor Joseph Aronica told a federal court jury. Smith claims he was hired by the CIA to divulge outdated and useless information as a way to penetrate Soviet intelligence. "Is this man a spy?" defense lawyer A. Brent Carruth asked the jurors. "Yes. For the United States of America."